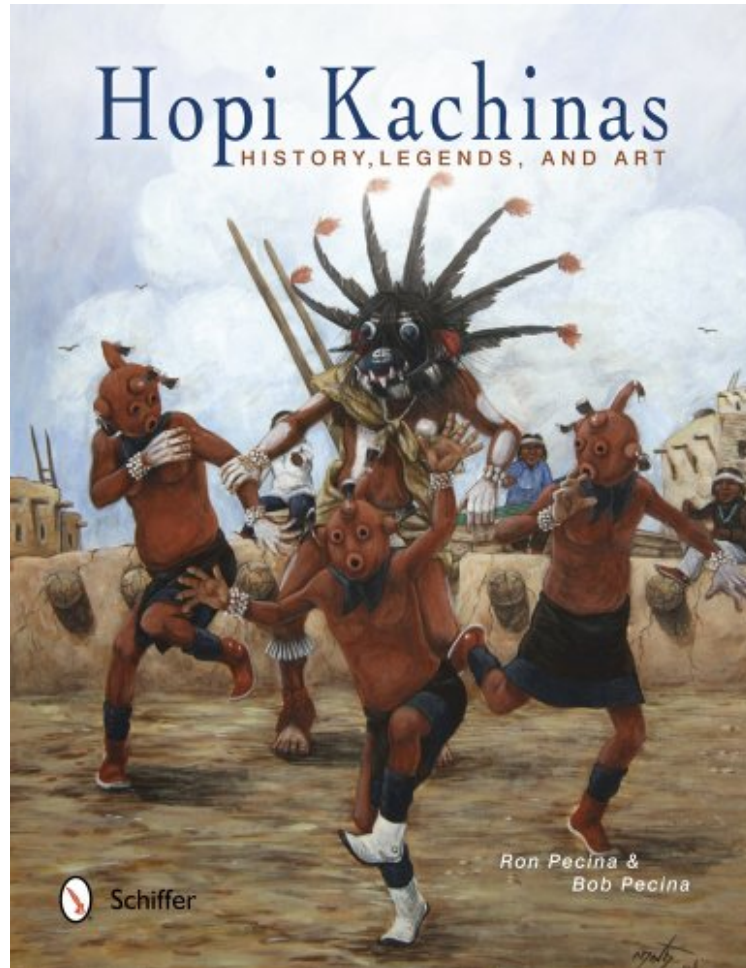


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From the Back Cover Hopi Kachina: History Legends, and Arts includes Kachina carvings and never before published multi-figure Kachina sculptures by master carvers including: Neil David Sr., Brian Honyouti, Ronald Honyouti, Dennis Tewa, and Kevin Pochoema. Paintings by Hopi artists: Cliff Bahnimptewa, Raymond Naha, and paintings of Hopi outdoor celebrations by Neil David along with his signature art, the Koshare clown, offer a pictorial view of the Hopis' Katsinam and their legends and ceremonies. About the Author Ron Pecina has collected Native American art and attended a number of outdoor Katsina celebrations for over 25 years. Ron and his son, Bob Pecina, have also collaborated on the book Neil David's Hopi World. They live in Pennsylvania.